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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 24 April 1953

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon and []

Mr. Dulles:

a. Gave to Mr. Helms a letter dated 21 April from Mr. Stassen, and asked him to prepare a reply for his (DCI's) signature.

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b. Briefly reported on his talk with [] and stated that: (1) [] intended to go to [] in the near future at which time he would call on his "good friend" [] (2) [] appeared receptive to lending his assistance in organizing [] (3) [] had reported on his conversations [] and appeared to be interested as indicated in (2) above in cooperating with CIA; (4) [] (5) he had been requested [] to appear on his radio program and mentioned a list of proposed questions which would be put to him and asked DD/P to draft appropriate answers in the event he decided to accept [] invitation; (6) stated that there was some discussion [] had noted some reservations although he believes that [] conversion from Communism is genuine.

c. Reported he had seen [] at dinner last night but did not have sufficient opportunity to go into detail respecting [] joining the Board of National Estimates. After some discussion, Mr. Amory undertook to speak to George Franklin of the Council on Foreign Relations concerning [] contributions to that Council, in order to get a line on his qualifications for assignment to ONE.

General Cabell:

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a. Raised the question of our employment of [] and after some discussion the Director asked General Cabell and [] to prepare an appropriate reply to this cable. (NOTE: After the meeting, DD/P advised [] that he had some views on this "problem" which he wished considered before an answer was made to [] cable.)

Mr. Wisner:

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a. Noted a cable from [] concerning [] which the Director had seen. Mr. Dulles said if the Department of State and

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Mr. Wisner (Continued):

25X1 the Joint Chiefs of Staff desired that this operation be continued
25X1 it was not up to [] to interpret these instructions. However,
25X1 he did wish to take into consideration the comments of "the man on
the ground". After some further discussion, DD/P undertook to prepare
a reply to this cable for the Director's approval.

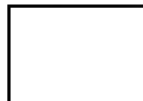
25X1 b. Noted a cable from [] concerning assistance to
25X1 [] and after some discussion the Director stated his intention
25X1 of bringing the contents of this message, together with []
25X1 [] to the attention of the State/JCS
25X1 Meeting scheduled for 11:00 a.m. today. Mr. Wisner undertook to
25X1 notify [] of the Director's intentions in this regard.
25X1 (NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting, General Cabell advised []
25X1 he intended to recommend to the Director that these cables not be
mentioned as intended. Mr. Wisner was also advised and undertook to
25X1 inform [] that "possibly" the messages in question would be
raised at the State/JCS Meeting.)

Mr. Amory:

25X1 a. Raised the question of the release of NIE-71 []
25X1 and after discussing the possibility of the information contained
therein being made available [] the Director stated
he would read this Estimate over the weekend before making a decision
on this matter.

25X1 b. Reported it had been determined that a number of U. S. POW's
25X1 released by the North Koreans had past records of Communist affiliations.
The Director said this fact had been discussed at yesterday's PSB
Luncheon and he had a paper on this subject which had been prepared
25X1 by [] of PSB.

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